

Docket No.: 4590-341

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:
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Joseph COLINEAU <i>et al.</i>	: Confirmation No. 6408
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**For: RADIAL CONTROL METHOD FOR A DEVICE FOR REPRODUCING
INFORMATION OF AN OPTICAL DISK, AND REPRODUCTION DEVICE FOR
CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed December 7, 2007 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

Group I, claims 21-27, drawn to a radial slaving method comprising combining read signals to form reading subsystems and phase-comparing the signals obtained by each of the subsystems.

Group II, claims 28-37, drawn to a reproducing device comprising a light source, first optical means, second optical means, a multi-photodiode detection system, first combination means, and second phase comparison means

In response, Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, upon which claims 21-27 are readable, for examination in this case. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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